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Shuzo Fujimura et al.

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For: **SURFACE TREATMENT METHOD AND
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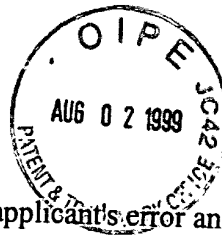
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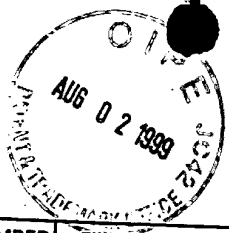
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